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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 including cited references, a check (\$510) for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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